

## Qualifying Information for Federal, State and Local Officers

Office	Citizenship	Age/Other	Residency	Reference:	Qualifying Officer
<b>President of the United States</b>	Natural Born Citizen	35 years of age	14 years in country	U.S. Constitution, Article II Sec. 1	Federal Elections Commission Washington D.C.
<b>U. S. Senator</b>	Citizen for at least 9 years	30 years of age	Resident of state when elected	U.S. Constitution, Article II Sec. 1	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>U.S. Representative</b>	Citizen for at least 7 years	25 years of age	Resident of state when elected	U.S. Constitution, Article II Sec. 1	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>Governor/Lt. Governor</b>	Citizen	30 years of age	Elector and Resident of state at least 7 years prior to election	Florida Constitution, Article IV, Sec. 5 (b)	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>Florida State Senator</b>	Citizen	21 years of age	Elector and Resident of state at least 2 years prior to election	Florida Constitution, Article III, Sec. 15 (c)	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>Florida State House of Representatives</b>	Citizen	21 years of age	Elector and Resident of state at least 2 years prior to election	Florida Constitution, Article III, Sec. 15 (c)	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>State Attorney</b>	Citizen	Member of Florida Bar for 5 preceding years	Elector and Resident of territorial jurisdiction of circuit upon taking office	Florida Constitution, Article V, Sec. 17	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>Public Defender</b>	Citizen	Member of Florida Bar for 5 preceding years	Elector and Resident of territorial jurisdiction of circuit upon taking office	Florida Constitution, Article V, Sec. 18	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>Circuit Court Judge</b>	Citizen	Member of Florida Bar for 5 preceding years, no Judge shall serve after attaining the age of 70 years except upon temporary assignment or to complete term, ½ of which he or she has served.	Elector of the state and Resident of territorial jurisdiction of circuit upon taking office	Florida Constitution, Article V, Sec. 8	Florida Division of Elections Tallahassee, FL
<b>County Court Judge</b>	Citizen	Member of Florida Bar for 5 preceding years, no Judge shall serve after attaining the age of 70 years except upon temporary assignment or to complete term, ½ of which he or she has served.	Elector of the state and Resident of territorial jurisdiction of court upon taking office	Florida Constitution, Article V, Sec. 8; Florida Statutes 34.021	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Clerk of Circuit Court</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Elector, reside in County seat or within 2 miles thereof	Florida Statutes 28.08 and 99.021	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>School Board</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Elector of the district at the time of qualifying	Florida Statutes 230.10	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Miami Dade County Mayor</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Elector and resident of Miami-Dade County at least 3 years prior to qualifying	Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.09	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Miami-Dade County Commissioner</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Elector and resident of Miami-Dade County at least 3 years prior to qualifying, resident of District at least 6 months prior to qualifying	Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 1, Section 1.04	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Fire and Rescue Service District</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Elector of district in which he or she serves, if elected, resident of district at least 3 months prior to qualifying	Miami-Dade County Charter, Article 2, Section 18-28	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Community Council</b>	Citizen	18 years of age, Cannot be employed by Miami-Dade County	Resident of Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Resident Elector of Council area for at least 3 months prior to qualifying	Miami-Dade County Code Article IV, Sections 20-40 through 20-44	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Soil and Water Conservation District</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Registered elector of a county or portion thereof, which is included within the boundaries of the district	Florida Statute 582.18	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Democratic Party Executive Committee</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Registered elector of respective party, resident of Precinct from which elected	Florida Statute 103.091	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Republican Party Executive Committee</b>	Citizen	18 years of age	Registered elector of respective party, resident of District from which elected	Florida Statute 103.091	Miami-Dade Elections Dept. Miami, FL
<b>Municipal Offices</b>	Qualifications are set forth in City Charters and vary from city to city.				Respective City Clerk

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